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INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH
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Robert C. Hockett, Ph.D.
Tobacco Industry Research Committee
350 Fifth Avenue
New York 1, New York

Dear Dr. Hockett:

Herewith is application for a grant-in-aid for an investigation of chronic nicotinism. It may be of interest to your committee members to have information on the Institute of Medical Research of the Huntington Memorial Hospital, since it is but three years old.

The Institute is housed in a reinforced concrete building, two stories in height, and with a complete basement. There are two general laboratories, each large enough for six people, nine laboratory cubicles of different sizes, a well equipped animal surgery, four animal rooms, a cage cleaning room and a food room. The laboratories are well equipped with not only standard physiological and biochemical equipment, but many special items such as three spectrophotometers, one of which is equipped with an automatic recorder, a refrigerated centrifuge, etc. The total budget has averaged about \$100,000 per year since January 1953. Each research project is supported by a grant-in-aid or by a gift from an interested person. The director was for twenty-three years professor of pharmacology and toxicology at the University of Southern California and is now visiting professor.

Sincerely yours,

s/ Clinton H. Thienes

Clinton H. Thienes, M.D.
Director

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